

**Attachment 1**


City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- November 15, 2013

**Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding**

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	22-Oct	12-Nov	The City Council received an update on the Route 1 Multimodal Alternatives Analysis in Fairfax County, the Route 7 Alternatives Analysis Study, and the NVRC Potomac River Commuter Ferry Study at its meeting of October 22, 2013. The City Council also gave staff permission to file a grant for revenue sharing funds to reconstruct streets and to do maintenance resurfacing.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	16-17-Oct	4-Dec	The CTB received a briefing on rating projects in Northern Virginia to comply with the provisions of HB599, on October 17, 2013. The CTB also adopted the priorities presented by VDOT at the meeting required by this project. The CTB also adopted the means of allocating new transit operating funds which came about from the General Assembly's actions in Spring, 2013 as developed by the Transit Service Development Advisory Group (TSDAC).	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	16-Oct	20-Nov	On October 10, 2013, the TPB released a <u>Revised Draft TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)</u> for public comment. Staff is developing comments it will provide to TPB before the due date of November 10, 2013. TPB also provided guidance for the submission or alteration of projects for this year's CLRP. The TPB received a final report concerning the feasibility of operating buses on the shoulders of expressways.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	24-Oct	12-Dec	NVTa had a board meeting on October 24, 2013, in which the Board reviewed several issues involving deadlines which should be met by the NVTa, the TPB, and VDOT and how these deadlines could be met for to prepare a list of projects for FY2015. On October 30, 2013, the City was notified by the NVTa that since no one had appealed the decision of the appeals court that the NVTa Bonds were legal, the State Supreme Court will not need to render a decision in that case, and the lower court's ruling applies.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	3-Oct	7-Nov	At its October 3, 2013 meeting, the NVTC Board received an update on several regional planning efforts which affected it. It also received an update on TSDAC operating and capital discussions. It also received a report for the Commonwealth's Auditor of Public Accounts which criticized the VRE.	None
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	24-Oct	21-Nov	At the October 24, 2013 WMATA Board meeting, the WMATA Board approved the transfer of permanent easements at the King St-Old Town Metrorail station to the City of Alexandria, which will permit the City to implement the access improvements at the station. The WMATA Board also received a briefing on actions being taken to endorse the Momentum 2025 Strategic Plan.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	24-Oct	12-Dec	The last meeting which was documented occurred on September 25, 2013. At this meeting, it was reported that NVTa would be temporarily co-locating with NVRC. Since NVRC needs to find new office space, they are considering NVTa's requirements as well.	None